

## **DAI Industry Day Questions and Answers**

### **November 2, 2006**

**Q1. How much of the effort is targeted for small/disadvantaged businesses?**

**A1.** This acquisition will be conducted under pre-existing Federal Supply Schedule BPAs. In accordance with FAR 8.404(a) and 8.405-5(a), the provisions of FAR Part 19 (“Small Business Programs”) generally do not apply to such procurements. However, the Government intends to consider small business participation as part of its evaluation criteria.

**Q2. Will the Industry Day Presentation be made available to offerors?**

**A2.** Yes. The Industry Day presentation is available on the BTA website at [www.dod.mil/bta](http://www.dod.mil/bta).

**Q3. In the case of the BTA, why is the BEA being used?**

**A3.** As required by the Ronald Reagan National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) of 2005, the Business Enterprise Architecture (BEA) provides the architectural framework for an information infrastructure for the Department of Defense (DoD), including business rules, requirements, data standards, system interface requirements, and the depiction of policies and procedures. This framework is provided through a set of DoD Architecture Framework products, including Operational, Technical, System, and All View products.

The current version of the BEA – version 4.0 – was developed under a federated approach to architecture whereby the full scope of the DoD Business Mission Area is covered by the BEA together with Component architectures. Under this approach, BEA 4.0 addresses the DoD Enterprise-wide requirements.

The Defense Business Transformation Agency (BTA) supports enterprise business transformation by centralizing resources, funding, and oversight of execution of key DoD-wide business transformation activity as directed by the Defense Business System Management Committee (DBSMC). In support of the greater business transformation objectives, the BTA enables business agility through Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA) and Federated Architecture to manage business integration and expedite transformation by better coordinating linkages between the Enterprise, Component, and Program business IT services and architectures.

**Q4. Please publish a list of attendees to the website.**

**A4.** The list of attendees from Industry Day is available on the BTA website at [www.dod.mil/bta](http://www.dod.mil/bta)

**Q5. What Government Furnished Information (GFI) will be provided on the business process documentation?**

**A5.** Following Industry Day, the DAI Project Management Office (PMO) made a number of documents available to Industry via the BTA website. This includes the

current versions of several BEA products that relate to DAI, as well as the draft Concept of Operations (CONOPS), the Requirements Traceability Matrix (RTM) and business scenarios. Industry is encouraged to reference the BTA website – [www.dod.mil/bta](http://www.dod.mil/bta) -- for more information on these documents.

**Q6. Why is the Chemical Biological Defense Program (CBDP) not among the current 29 Defense Agencies?**

**A6.** Funding for CBDP, like most other joint programs, is executed by the DoD Component to whom CBDP funding is allocated using the financial system of record for that Component. To the extent that CBDP funds are allocated to Defense Agencies participating in the DAI, financial information related to those funds will reside in the DAI solution.

The initial list of 29 agencies and activities represent those organizations who are currently working with the DAI PMO. As the effort matures and requirements are defined, it is the intent of the PMO to engage all entities with financial management responsibilities.

**Q7. Will the DD254 be issued for the DAI acquisition?**

**A7.** Yes. A DD254 will be issued for the DAI acquisition.

**Q8. Are all ESI vendors qualified to participate in the BPA, i.e. are any disqualified based on work done to date in support of DAI which might constitute an OCI?**

**A8.** The DAI contracting officer has not yet made any definitive determination regarding any ESI vendors' ability to compete.